

Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action				
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	
TOTAL	213,494	8.3	48,137	6.3	124,497	7.2	37,654	33.9	3,206
DC	2,122	10.2	943	11.5	1,112	10.2	32	17.5	35
1ST	5,425	9.9	2,043	7.9	2,366	8.3	854	15.9	162
ME	367	7.7	162	5.7	164	7.3	25	14.0	16
MA	2,904	9.0	1,424	8.5	1,005	8.3	381	15.5	94
NH	408	8.7	127	4.4	116	6.7	162	14.8	3
RI	486	8.9	79	4.6	254	7.5	137	11.7	16
PR	1,260	12.8	251	9.0	827	10.9	149	21.0	33
2ND	17,992	9.2	5,210	7.5	10,200	9.3	2,280	15.4	302
CT	1,939	11.6	1,304	9.5	527	15.9	59	23.7	49
NY,N	928	13.3	202	6.1	431	11.6	266	18.4	29
NY,E	5,216	10.5	1,044	7.2	3,244	9.8	852	16.1	76
NY,S	8,473	8.3	2,343	7.4	5,053	8.0	945	11.4	132
NY,W	1,167	10.9	294	6.1	712	10.0	151	24.0	10
VT	269	8.8	23	5.0	233	8.4	7	53.0	6
3RD	37,146	1.0	3,984	5.8	29,806	1.0	3,024	13.0	332
DE	1,014	16.8	137	13.3	640	13.4	191	19.5	46
NJ	5,228	8.2	1,607	5.9	2,115	5.1	1,439	14.2	67
PA,E	26,692	1.0	1,020	3.1	24,300	1.0	1,256	10.6	116
PA,M	1,702	5.9	556	4.9	1,048	6.0	51	17.2	47
PA,W	2,245	8.3	625	5.5	1,512	9.5	54	25.8	54
VI	265	20.0	39	8.0	191	20.5	33	38.0	2
4TH	12,622	7.6	3,546	6.0	7,740	8.4	1,125	9.9	211
MD	2,649	7.4	1,284	7.5	1,128	6.9	188	13.3	49
NC,E	929	12.5	439	11.4	478	13.9	3	-	9
NC,M	733	11.0	204	6.0	361	12.1	158	13.4	10
NC,W	826	9.8	330	11.5	407	8.1	82	14.4	7
SC	2,795	9.5	376	4.0	2,211	9.8	156	13.5	52
VA,E	2,583	5.9	566	3.7	1,460	4.2	512	7.7	45
VA,W	724	8.6	160	7.4	533	8.6	12	9.0	19
WV,N	421	11.7	151	8.7	256	13.3	8	-	6
WV,S	962	8.7	36	4.8	906	8.7	6	-	14

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5TH											
L.A.E	21,584	8.8	5,644	6.6	13,396	8.2	2,138	13.6	406	20.5	
L.A.M	2,598	11.6	105	3.2	1,322	7.3	1,115	15.5	56	21.0	
L.A.W	1,199	6.4	611	6.8	560	11.7	20	20.0	8	-	
M.S.N	1,655	12.8	571	9.2	1,015	12.8	29	20.0	40	25.0	
M.S.S	904	12.3	201	6.3	574	12.2	94	18.0	35	21.5	
TX.N	4,010	6.2	1,871	6.9	2,065	6.6	33	22.4	41	18.8	
TX.E	2,766	7.4	152	6.8	2,557	7.5	3	-	54	20.0	
TX.S	1,737	9.0	335	4.3	1,328	10.1	37	12.5	37	15.0	
TX.W	4,353	8.6	1,201	5.6	2,280	8.3	787	10.8	85	19.4	
	2,362	9.5	597	7.5	1,695	10.7	20	11.0	50	16.0	
6TH											
KY.E	33,681	23.4	3,878	5.3	11,167	10.9	18,375	101.3	261	24.0	
KY.W	1,852	9.3	232	5.5	1,591	10.1	19	21.0	10	19.5	
MI.E	1,259	8.7	223	7.5	911	7.8	115	17.6	10	20.0	
MI.W	18,713	101.2	770	4.4	1,336	6.7	16,550	101.4	57	22.5	
OH.N	783	8.0	126	3.3	638	9.0	8	-	11	20.0	
OH.S	5,491	13.5	944	3.3	3,728	19.8	779	10.2	40	19.5	
TN.E	2,237	12.6	918	10.6	855	12.4	421	14.5	43	25.4	
TN.M	1,148	12.7	177	6.0	499	9.4	442	16.9	30	25.0	
TN.W	1,241	10.2	136	3.8	1,063	11.3	14	16.0	28	22.0	
	957	11.8	352	8.2	546	12.9	27	22.5	32	25.5	
7TH											
IL.N	13,032	7.2	3,901	5.6	7,504	7.9	1,382	12.1	245	25.0	
IL.C	6,598	6.5	2,360	5.0	3,632	6.9	503	12.0	103	28.0	
IL.S	745	8.7	297	7.5	425	8.3	10	22.0	13	27.0	
IN.N	839	8.4	224	6.9	576	8.5	21	20.8	18	20.0	
IN.S	1,264	10.8	238	5.4	705	9.5	297	16.0	24	20.0	
WI.E	2,114	10.9	556	6.7	1,246	10.3	282	13.9	30	23.0	
WI.W	1,030	8.8	171	3.6	740	8.0	83	14.0	36	66.0	
	442	4.4	55	2.5	180	3.0	186	5.0	21	11.4	
8TH											
AR.E	14,870	11.1	4,420	5.8	6,080	9.9	4,103	37.3	267	20.9	
AR.W	1,532	12.4	326	11.7	1,143	12.4	11	15.0	52	19.7	
IA.N	767	11.9	74	10.0	639	12.6	29	1.0	25	14.8	
IA.S	436	10.7	59	5.8	357	10.2	3	-	17	23.0	
MN	608	10.4	117	8.0	342	8.4	126	16.4	23	21.0	
MO.E	6,266	23.8	1,803	3.4	562	5.3	3,869	37.6	32	26.5	
MO.W	2,171	7.4	771	7.4	1,357	7.8	1	-	42	21.2	
NE	1,967	8.2	1,020	6.6	904	9.4	20	18.0	23	23.5	
ND	688	9.6	38	1.0	583	8.1	31	20.5	36	20.5	
SD	195	11.8	75	6.3	104	12.9	3	-	13	23.0	
	240	10.5	137	8.4	89	11.7	10	20.0	4	-	

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					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
9TH	28,221	8.5	10,667	6.8	15,412	9.5	1,651	14.0
	AK	303	92	7.3	206	10.4	1	-
	AZ	1,991	801	9.1	1,099	11.4	38	20.8
	CA,N	4,740	2,384	5.9	1,044	6.7	1,251	12.0
	CA,E	2,116	849	7.1	1,218	12.2	25	20.5
	CA,C	8,851	3,353	6.2	5,266	8.7	85	19.0
	CA,S	1,813	131	2.7	1,659	7.6	2	-
	HI	634	355	7.2	204	8.2	57	17.0
	ID	470	50	3.9	367	13.3	42	23.0
	MT	485	193	10.0	210	9.4	63	17.0
	NV	1,494	739	9.2	717	10.5	15	10.0
	OR	1,905	640	9.9	1,188	11.5	16	15.0
	WA,E	533	170	5.7	319	9.5	30	15.5
	WA,W	2,815	885	6.2	1,879	11.1	20	16.0
	GUAM	38	11	8.0	20	6.0	5	-
	NMI	33	14	7.0	16	8.4	1	-
10TH	7,982	9.8	1,259	6.7	5,213	8.0	1,332	12.2
	CO	2,088	55	4.4	1,856	7.2	129	19.9
	KS	1,164	375	7.2	630	8.8	131	18.1
	NM	1,089	97	6.4	494	9.9	479	11.0
	OK,N	723	61	4.4	619	12.8	20	18.0
	OK,E	375	221	7.7	121	8.6	22	9.5
	OK,W	1,173	309	5.7	455	8.6	385	11.7
	UT	1,135	82	5.6	1,013	10.9	26	19.0
	WY	235	59	4.2	25	8.7	140	10.0
11TH	18,817	8.3	2,642	6.4	14,501	7.3	1,358	13.4
	AL,N	2,322	751	6.5	1,493	10.2	42	18.5
	AL,M	796	252	7.2	458	10.9	64	15.0
	AL,S	581	78	7.9	471	8.8	23	15.2
	FL,N	761	185	5.1	560	7.2	9	-
	FL,M	4,752	478	5.5	4,100	8.4	102	16.7
	FL,S	5,267	57	2.6	4,748	5.0	378	7.6
	GA,N	3,083	582	5.9	1,724	8.0	717	13.6
	GA,M	700	137	8.8	540	12.5	5	-
	GA,S	555	122	5.2	407	8.8	18	29.7

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2001, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.

Table C-10.

U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Trial of Civil Cases in Which Trials Were Completed, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*
TOTAL	3,201	23.2	1,107	21.0	2,094	24.8
DC	29	37.0	9	-	20	34.0
1ST	154	26.7	55	26.0	99	26.0
ME	14	17.0	6	-	8	-
MA	80	28.0	29	28.5	51	27.0
NH	7	-	-	-	7	-
RI	19	19.0	8	-	11	15.0
PR	34	33.0	12	28.0	22	34.0
2ND	320	29.9	108	25.0	212	31.8
CT	52	29.8	13	26.0	39	29.0
NY,N	33	42.0	6	-	27	42.0
NY,E	62	29.0	19	30.5	43	29.0
NY,S	143	25.7	67	23.4	76	26.4
NY,W	21	41.8	3	-	18	41.9
VT	9	-	-	-	9	-
3RD	308	24.3	104	22.4	204	26.0
DE	26	26.0	12	24.0	14	26.0
NJ	61	33.0	29	30.5	32	34.0
PA,E	117	18.0	39	19.0	78	18.4
PAM	47	20.0	12	9.0	35	20.9
PAW	52	33.5	10	19.0	42	34.5
VI	5	-	2	-	3	-
4TH	238	19.5	90	17.0	148	20.6
MD	33	25.0	9	-	24	21.0
NCE	28	22.0	22	18.0	6	-
NC,M	8	-	5	-	3	-
NC,W	5	-	1	-	4	-
SC	67	21.8	18	27.0	49	20.8
VA,E	48	9.3	27	8.5	21	10.0
VAW	29	18.4	5	-	24	16.0
WV,N	5	-	-	-	5	-
WV,S	15	20.0	3	-	12	19.0

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Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*
5TH	471	21.1	188	19.7	283	22.8
LAE	64	20.0	36	22.0	28	19.2
LAM	6	-	1	-	5	-
LAW	36	25.5	19	25.0	17	25.0
MS.N	37	24.0	4	-	33	24.0
MSS	63	25.5	26	25.0	37	24.0
TX.N	59	20.0	22	17.0	37	23.0
TXE	50	17.7	8	-	42	17.0
TX.S	106	18.8	51	13.0	55	22.0
TX.W	50	14.6	21	11.0	29	19.8
6TH	256	25.9	54	23.5	202	25.6
KY.E	9	-	1	-	8	-
KY.W	16	27.5	1	-	15	27.5
MI.E	66	24.0	12	15.0	54	25.8
MI.W	11	36.0	3	-	8	-
OH.N	39	22.3	9	-	30	22.8
OH.S	26	27.0	9	-	17	30.4
TN.E	31	26.5	8	-	23	23.0
TN.M	28	25.4	6	-	22	26.0
TN.W	30	24.7	5	-	25	24.0
7TH	217	24.4	58	24.0	159	25.7
IL.N	91	26.4	32	26.0	59	26.5
IL.C	23	30.0	4	-	19	30.5
IL.S	24	20.0	6	-	18	19.0
IN.N	10	25.0	-	-	10	25.0
IN.S	33	26.0	11	23.0	22	26.0
WI.E	11	28.0	1	-	10	28.0
WI.W	25	13.4	4	-	21	13.4
8TH	244	21.4	76	21.3	168	21.5
AR.E	72	21.7	27	21.0	45	21.0
AR.W	27	13.0	7	-	20	13.5
IA.N	10	17.0	3	-	7	-
IA.S	12	24.0	4	-	8	-
MN	26	26.4	5	-	21	27.0
MO.E	31	21.5	8	-	23	19.0
MO.W	24	23.4	6	-	18	23.0
NE	26	21.0	12	22.0	14	20.0
ND	9	-	3	-	6	-
SD	7	-	1	-	6	-

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	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months*
9TH	462	26.0	199	22.2	263	28.9
AK	1	-	-	-	1	-
AZ	57	32.0	24	31.0	33	33.0
CAN	56	25.0	25	26.0	31	25.0
CAE	41	34.0	9	-	32	36.0
CAC	134	21.3	70	16.9	64	25.0
CAS	31	33.0	11	30.0	20	33.0
HI	12	10.0	9	-	3	-
ID	10	30.0	6	-	4	-
MT	6	-	4	-	2	-
NV	32	29.5	17	25.5	15	30.0
OR	30	27.0	7	-	23	32.5
WAE	15	17.0	4	-	11	17.0
WAW	34	19.0	13	21.0	21	18.3
GUAM	1	-	-	-	1	-
NMI	2	-	-	-	2	-
10TH	175	22.5	51	21.0	124	22.0
CO	53	32.0	15	32.0	38	29.0
KS	22	21.0	6	-	16	22.0
NM	21	15.8	8	-	13	16.5
OKN	13	19.0	1	-	12	18.0
OKE	5	-	2	-	3	-
OKW	29	16.4	5	-	24	16.7
UT	24	25.0	13	30.0	11	23.0
WY	8	-	1	-	7	-
11TH	327	21.9	115	18.2	212	23.2
ALN	39	28.5	7	-	32	28.0
ALM	14	20.0	3	-	11	20.0
ALS	7	-	2	-	5	-
FLN	19	19.0	7	-	12	17.0
FLM	74	19.2	28	18.5	46	22.0
FLS	98	16.3	43	14.8	55	19.7
GAN	49	31.0	18	27.0	31	31.5
GAM	17	23.0	5	-	12	28.0
GA,S	10	44.0	2	-	8	-

NOTE: INCLUDES TRIALS CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT AND APPELLATE JUDGES ONLY. ALL TRIALS CONDUCTED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGES ARE EXCLUDED. EXCLUDES THE FOLLOWING TRIALS: LAND CONDEMNATION; FORFEITURES AND PENALTY CASES; PRISONER PETITIONS (HABEAS CORPUS, MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2255, HEARINGS ON EVIDENTIARY MATTERS); BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS; AND THREE-JUDGE COURT CASES. FOR CIVIL CASES RESULTING IN A COMPLETED TRIAL, THE MEDIAN TIME IS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE AND THE DATE THE TRIAL WAS COMPLETED. FOR REOPENED CIVIL CASES RESULTING IN A SECOND COMPLETED TRIAL, THE MEDIAN TIME REMAINS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE AND THE DATE THE TRIAL WAS COMPLETED.

* TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS